

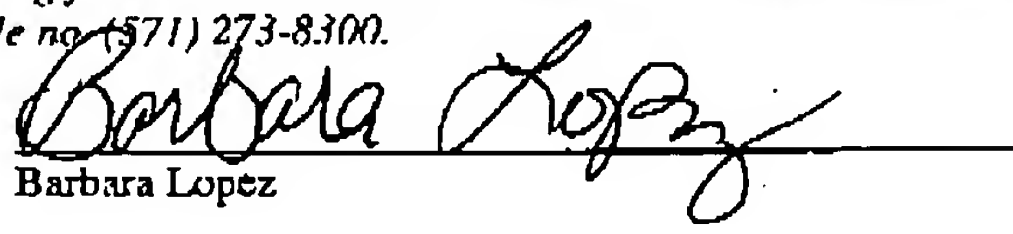
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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Election of Species Requirement of March 15, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elect the species corresponding to Group H, Figures 1 and 17, without traverse.

The claims readable on the elected species include claims 1-16, 18-25, 27, and 30-36.

Should the Examiner find it necessary to speak with Applicant's attorney, she is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number identified below.

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